

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

: MISCELLANEOUS

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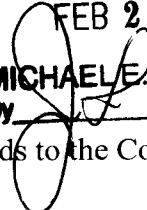
ARA RICHARD AVRIGIAN

: NO. 04-MC-017

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ANSWER TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

MICHAEL E. KUNZ, Clerk
By  Dep. Clerk

Ara Avrigian, by his attorney, John Rogers Carroll, Esquire, responds to the Court's

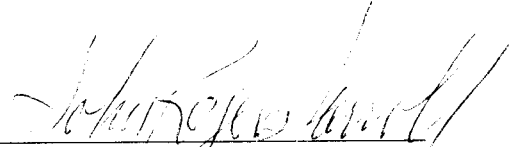
Order as follows:

Respondent advises the Court that his three-month Pennsylvania suspension was, itself, reciprocal, and based upon an identical suspension previously imposed +by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, where the underlying incident occurred.

Respondent acknowledges the propriety of reciprocal discipline in this Court, but in view of his previous service of two suspensions of three-months each imposed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, he believes that a suspension retroactive to October 22, 2003 so as to run concurrent with the already-served Pennsylvania suspension would be most appropriate, and so requests. (Pennsylvania Supreme Court reinstatement order attached.)

Respectfully,

February 18, 2004


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL	:	No. 842, Disciplinary Docket
Petitioner	:	No. 3 - Supreme Court
	:	
v.	:	No. 140 DB 2003
	:	Disciplinary Board
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ARA RICHARD AVRIGIAN	:	Attorney Registration No. 67196
Respondent	:	(Philadelphia)

ORDER

PER CURIAM:

AND NOW, this 3rd day of February, 2004, on certification by the Disciplinary Board that the respondent, ARA RICHARD AVRIGIAN, who was suspended by Order of this Court dated September 22, 2003, for a period of three months, has filed a verified statement showing compliance with all the terms and conditions of the Order of Suspension and Rule 217, Pa.R.D.E., and there being no other outstanding order of suspension or disbarment, ARA RICHARD AVRIGIAN, is hereby reinstated to active status, effective immediately.

A true copy Patricia Nicola
As of: *February 3, 2004*
Attest: *Patricia Nicola*
Chief Clerk
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania